PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN THE RULEMAKING PROCESS

The public is encouraged to participate in the rulemaking process by which the

Department's administrative rules are made, amended, or repealed. Listed are some of the

ways in which to participate:

By inspecting a copy of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking filed with the Secretary of

State for publication in the *Arizona Administrative Register*. See A.R.S. § 41-1022.

By submitting written or oral comments to the Department. In order for the Department

to consider your comments, the Department must receive them before the rulemaking is

adopted. Your comments must reach the Department within the 30-day comment period

following the publication of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the Arizona

Administrative Register. Send comments to the Department representative whose name

and address is provided in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. See A.R.S. § 41-1022.

By submitting to the Governor's Regulatory Review Council written comments that are

relevant to the Council's power to review a given rule. The Council reviews the rule at

the end of the rulemaking process and before the rules are filed with the Secretary of

State. See A.R.S. § 41-1052.

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By petitioning the Department to adopt, amend, or repeal a rule. The Department must

respond to the petition. See A.R.S. § 41-1033.

Note: References are linked to the Arizona Revised Statutes a compilation of the laws of

the state of Arizona.